



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Re: Attorney Docket No. Castro 1In re Application of: Peter R. CastroSerial No.: 09/311,369  
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Matter No.: 990.0189Group No.: 2662  
Examiner: Thai D. Hoang  
Phone No.: 703-305-3232For: Fault Protection for Hitless and Errorless Switching of Telecommunications SignalsAMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

	Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total	23	minus 21 =	2 x 18 =	\$36
Independent	3	minus 3 =	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			0 x 290 =	\$0
			TOTAL FEE	\$36

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.Response filed within:☐ first - \$ 110.00☐ second - \$ 420.00☐ third - \$ 950.00☐ fourth - \$1,480.00☐ fifth - \$2,010.00

month after time period set

☒ A check in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed.☐ Please charge **Mendelsohn & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0782** the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0782**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.Date: 6/16/04  
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